S.No.	*Name of the Cognate Group/Public Sector Undertaking*
43.	NTC (A. Pradesh, karnataka, & Mahe) Ltd.
44.	NTC (Delhi, Punjab & Rajasthan) Ltd.
45.	NTC (Gujarat) Ltd.
46.	NTC (Madhya Pradesh) Ltd.
47.	NTC (Maharashtra North)
48.	NTC (South Maharashtra) Ltd.
49.	NTC (Uttar Pradesh) Ltd.
50	NTC (West Bengal, Assam, Bihar & Orissa) Ltd.

Edible Oil to Gujarat

4384. DR. K.D. JESWANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of edible oils supplied to Gujarat during each of the last three years;

(b) the deficit in edible oils production in Gujarat during the currant year; and

(c) how much supply of edibie oil is to be made to Gujarat by the Union Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) The quantity of imported edible oils associated to Gujarat under PDS and the lifting made by them against the allocation during the last three oil years (Nov-Oct) are as under:-

Oil Year	*Allocation*	*Lifting*
1988-89	36,700 Mts.	28,404 Mts.
1989-90	78,450 Mts	66,443 Mts.
1990-91	15,800 Mts.	18,797 Mts.

(b) As estimated by the Government of Gujarat, the production of groundnut in the State during the current Kharif season would be 6.5 lakh tonnes as against the average production of 13 to 15 lakh tonnes.

(c) The quantity of allocation of edible oil to Gujarat will depend upon the availability of imported stock with the Centre. However, the States Government has also been permitted to import directly, a quantity of 30,000 Mts. of palmolein, against export of soda ash.

[*Translation*]

Preservation of 'Cher' plant

4385. SHRI CHANDRESH PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 'Cher' plant found in coastal areas is becoming extinct due to discharge of effluents from the salt industry:

(b) If so, the measures being adopted by the Government have adopted by the Government to preserve it;

(c) whether the Government have received complaints in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon and the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF.P.J. KURIEN): (a) to (d). The information is being is collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Items reserved for Public Sector Undertaking

4386. SHRI LOKANTH CHOUDHURY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to prune the list of items reserved for Public Sector Undertakings: and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) and (b). There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to prune the list of items reserved for Public Sector Undertakings.

Industrial growth in Tamil Nadu

4387. SHRI K. THULASIAH VANDAYAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the industrial growth is very slow in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor: and

(c) the resources made available to the State Government by the industrial growth?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) and (b). The Central statistical Organisation (CSO) does not compile State -wise monthly index of industrial production. Ministry of Industry also does not maintain state wise information on industrial production. According to the overall Index of Industrial Production from CSO,the overall rate of growth of industrial production during April-August, 1991 was (-) I.O. percent as against 12.4 percent during April-August, 1990.

This decline was due to several factors. In some sectors, this was due to a shortage of raw materials, particularly imported raw materials, because of foreign exchange constraints. In some other sectors, the fall in growth rates may be attributed to the plateauing of demand after extremely high growth rates in previous years. The imposition of some specific import restrictions due to balance of payments considerations contributed to a slow down in the growth in some sectors. Some other sectors were affected by infrastructural constraints such as power and coal shortages in some areas and industrial relations problems in some sectors.

(c) According to the annual Plan 1990-91 from planning Commission, the allocation for 'Industry & Minerals' to the /States of Tamil Nadu was Rs. 4984 crores in 1990-91 against Rs 4506 crores in 1989-90.

[*Translation*]

Licence fee Charged from Members of Parliament

4388. SHRI KARIYA MUNDA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the rate of licence fee for accommodation charged upto the end of Eighth Lok Sabha from Members of Parliament for the period beginning from the date of dissolution of Lok Sabha till the date on which election